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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOCATION IN WSB OF EUROPEAN FOUNDATION
FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS OF LIFE AND LABOR

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1. FRG FONOFF HAS INFORMED THE THREE ALLIES IN THE BONN GROUP THAT BONN WILL NO LONGER PURSUE THE IDEA OF SEEKING THE ESTABLISHMENT IN BERLIN OF THE PROPOSED EC EUROPEAN FOUNDATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE AND LABOR (REFTELS). INSTEAD, THE FRG WILL CONCENTRATE ON TRYING TO OBTAIN FOR BERLIN THE PROPOSED EC EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER. ACCORDING TO FRG BONN GROUP REP (KASTRUP), THE CREATION OF SUCH A CENTER WAS PROPOSED, WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AS TO LOCATION, IN A DECISION OF THE EC COUNCIL OF JAN. 21, 1974. THE CENTER WOULD BE CHARGED GENERALLY WITH FURTHERING VOCATION EDUCATION
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WITHIN THE EC, PARTICULARLY BY SERVING AS AN INFORMATION

CENTER, BY COORDINATING RELEVANT RESEARCH, AND BY SPONSORING COURSES, SEMINARS AND UNDERWRITING PERTINENT EDUCATION AND STUDIES. KASTRUP SAID THE FRG ATTACHES SUCH IMPORTANCE TO THIS PROJECT THAT FON MIN GENSCHER WILL RAISE IT ON NOV 9 WITH FRENCH FON MIN SAUVAGNARGUES AND ON NOV 10 WITH UK FON MIN CALLAGHAN. AN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY WILL ALSO BE TAKEN TO RAISE IT AT HIGH LEVEL WITH US OFFICIALS.

2. COMMENT: AS WITH THE EARLIER PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THE EUROPEAN FOUNDATION IN BERLIN, WE CONSIDER THE IDEA OF LOCATING THE VOCATIONAL CENTER IN BERLIN A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT. WE WILL TAKE THIS LINE WITH THE FRG. THE FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU) HAS ALREADY DONE SO, DRAWING AT THE SAME TIME A CAREFUL LINE BETWEEN FRENCH VIEWS IN THE BONN GROUP ON THE POLITICAL ACCEPTABILITY OF THE CENTER'S LOCATION IN BERLIN AND THE POSITION THE FRENCH MAY TAKE ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MATTER IN THE EC CONTEXT.

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